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**PRESS RELEASE**

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**Public Utilities Commission Chairman Carlito P. Caliboso  
Named to Federal Communications Commission  
Intergovernmental Advisory Committee**

Carlito P. Caliboso, Chairman of the Hawaii Public Utilities Commission, was recently named to the newly formed Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Intergovernmental Advisory Committee ("IAC"). Chairman Caliboso was initially nominated to serve on the important national committee by Governor Linda Lingle and was subsequently notified of his selection by FCC Chairman Michael Powell.

The IAC will provide ongoing advice and information to the FCC on a broad range of telecommunications issues impacting state, local and tribal governments. Among the topics the IAC will address are homeland security and public safety issues, matters unique to the provision of telecommunications services in rural areas, barriers to competitive entry, and cable and local franchising issues.

"I am honored and pleased to be named to this important committee and look forward to the opportunity to provide input into national telecommunications policies on behalf of the State of Hawaii," said Chairman Caliboso. "Many of the issues to be addressed by the IAC will directly impact economic development, public safety, education, health, consumer protection, and other areas critical to the prosperity of Hawaii's businesses and residents."

Chairman Caliboso, along with 14 other members, will serve a two-year term on the IAC, which is composed of elected and appointed officials from municipal, county and state governments across the United States.

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